



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform stakeholders of an upcoming meeting hosted by the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) to discuss and receive feedback on the most recently proposed changes to how Day Habilitation services can be provided through the duration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) and beyond. This meeting is open to all interested stakeholders, including Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver members, guardians and relatives of members, advocates, and representatives of providers and Case Management Agencies serving individuals who receive Day Habilitation services

and supports within the HCBS Supported Living Services (SLS) waiver and waiver for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (DD).

Information:

The Department has been working with stakeholders for several months on changes to Day Habilitation services to ensure both members have their needs met and providers are able to render services in a way that is safe and meets people's needs during these unprecedented circumstances. Over the course of the past few months, the Department has worked closely with community members to determine a path forward that meet these needs, remains budget neutral, and creates additional flexibility. After listening to significant stakeholder feedback, it is the Department's intent to implement modified proposed changes to Day Habilitation services on January 15, 2021. These changes will be outlined in an Operational Memo entitled "Updated: Day Habilitation Services in Response to COVID-19" which will be posted on the Department's [2020 Memo Series Communication web page](#) soon.

Stakeholder Engagement Opportunity

The Department seeks to engage providers, waiver members, family members, advocates, and case managers through a stakeholder meeting to work towards implementing and operating flexible Day Habilitation services in the DD and SLS waivers. During this meeting, stakeholders will have opportunities to provide comments, suggestions and ask questions regarding the proposed approach to Day Habilitation services, which will be outlined in an upcoming Operational Memo. Stakeholders interested in this topic are encouraged to hold the date for the following engagement opportunity:

Engagement Opportunity for Day Habilitation Stakeholders**Date and Time:**

Friday, January 8th, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.

To access the Day Habilitation Stakeholder Meeting, please use the following link:

<https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/idd/>

Call-In Phone Number: 1-877-820-7831

Participant Code: 706065#

Attachment(s):

None

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